



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held May 23, 3006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“Through the leadership of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission and the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the Board of Supervisors has spearheaded the drive to promote ‘Arts for All: The Los Angeles County Regional Blueprint for Arts Education.’

“Currently, the effort involves 16 school districts which are committed to providing quality arts education for all students. While districts have adopted curriculum policies, approved strategic plans for the arts, and even hired arts coordinators, additional funding will be essential to afford all students equal access to arts education.

“Governor Schwarzenegger’s recently released ‘May Revise’ of the Fiscal Year 2006-07 State Budget includes funding to support arts education for all K-12 students. This proposed State funding will allow all school districts in Los Angeles County to make real progress in restoring arts programs. It is vitally important that the Legislature include this funding item in the final budget, and it is urgent that we express our support while the proposed budget is under consideration by the various legislative committees.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Made a finding pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Board subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified in subdivision (a);
2. Went on record in support of the arts funding in the Governor's May Revise of the proposed Fiscal Year 2006-07 State Budget; and
3. Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to immediately communicate the Board's position to the County's Legislative Advocates in Sacramento and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation.

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